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WHEREAS this Court has ordered the parties (i) to file a Joint ADR Certification with Stipulation as to ADR Process or Notice of Need for ADR Phone Conference by June 6, 2008; (ii) to file a Rule 26(f) Report, complete initial disclosures or state objection in Rule 26(f) Report and file a Case Management Statement per attached Standing Order re Contents of Joint Case Management Statement by June 20, 2008; and (iii) to attend an initial case management conference on June 27, 2008, at 10:30 A.M.;

WHEREAS this case has been designated by the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation (the "Panel") as one of thirty-seven related actions filed in various jurisdictions across the country and alleging antitrust law violations in the sale of packaged ice;

WHEREAS, the Panel has determined that this case should be consolidated with the other thirty-six related class actions – as well as twenty-eight additional potential tag-along class actions – as MDL No. 1952 (In re Packaged Ice Antitrust Litigation) before Judge Paul D. Borman in the Eastern District of Michigan;

WHEREAS the Panel, on June 5, 2008, entered the Transfer Order attached as Exhibit A to this Stipulation, therein memorializing these facts and findings;

WHEREAS the parties expect that all individual cases in MDL No. 1952 will be consolidated by the Panel in the very near future so that they may proceed according to a single schedule; and

WHEREAS this Court's existing order regarding scheduling would eliminate the economies of time and scale gained by having all of the cases in MDL No. 1952 handled in a consolidated fashion,

Plaintiff and Defendants Reddy Ice Holdings, Arctic Glacier Income Fund, Arctic Glacier, Inc., Arctic Glacier International Inc., Arctic Glacier California, Inc., and Home City Ice Company ("Defendants") agree that delaying (or striking) the initial deadlines set by this Court serves the interests of all parties and this Court.

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED by and between the Plaintiff and the Defendants in the Action, by and through their undersigned counsel or counsel acting on their behalf, that each of the deadlines mentioned in the first paragraph of this

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1	Stipulation shall be extended an additional three months so that the revised deadlines for each						
2	action will be no earlier than as set out below:						
3	September 5, 2008	Deadline to file a Joint ADR Certification with					
4 5	September 3, 2006	Stipulation as to ADR Process or Notice of Need for ADR Phone Conference.					
6	September 19, 2008 Deadline to file a Rule 26(f) Report, complete initial disclosures or state objection in Rule 26(f) Report						
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8		Management Statement.					
9	September 26, 2008	Initial Case Management Conference at 10:30 A.M.					
10	Dated: June 17, 2008						
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12		By: s/ Mario N. Alioto  Mario N. Alioto					
13		Lauren C. Russell					
14		Attorneys for Plaintiff Marin Scotty's Market, Inc.					
15	Dated: June 17, 2008	JONES DAY					
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17		By: <u>s/ Paula Render</u>					
18		Attorney for Defendants Arctic Glacier					
19		Income Fund, Arctic Glacier, Inc., Arctic Glacier International, Inc., & Arctic Glacier					
20		California, Inc.					
21	Dated: June 17, 2008	DLA PIPER US LLP					
22	,	By: s/ James R. Nelson					
23		James R. Nelson					
24		Attorney for Defendant Reddy Ice Holdings, Inc.					
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26	Dated: June 17, 2008	HOGAN & HARTSON					
27		By: s/ Sanford Litvack					
28		Sanford Litvack					
	CHI-1642946v2	Joint Stipulation and [Proposed] Order to Delay Initial Case Management Deadlines					

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5	this document has been obtained from Mario N. Alioto, Paula Render, James R. Nelson, and Sanford Litvack.						
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6	PURSUANT TO STIPULATION, IT IS SO ORDERED:						
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# **EXHIBIT A**

UNITED STATES
JUDICIAL PANEL ON
MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

# UNITED STATES JUDICIAL PANEL on MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

Jun 05, 2008

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IN RE: PACKAGED ICE ANTITRUST LITIGATION

MDL No. 1952

#### TRANSFER ORDER

**Before the entire Panel**: Plaintiffs in nine actions pending in the Eastern District of Michigan (two actions), the District of Minnesota (five actions), the Northern District of Ohio (one action) and the Northern District of Texas (one action) have submitted five motions, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407, for centralization of a total of 37 actions. No responding party opposes centralization, but the parties disagree as to the selection of a transferee forum. Moving and responding plaintiffs variously support centralization in the following districts: the Southern District of California, the Eastern District of Michigan, the District of Minnesota, the Northern District of Ohio, or the Northern District of Texas. Responding defendants<sup>2</sup> support centralization in the District of Minnesota.

This litigation currently consists of 37 actions listed on Schedule A and pending in eight districts as follows: twelve actions in the Eastern District of Michigan, ten actions in the District of Minnesota, seven actions in the Northern District of Texas, four actions in the Northern District of Ohio, and one action each in the Northern District of California, the Southern District of California, the District of Kansas and the Southern District of Ohio.<sup>3</sup>

On the basis of the papers filed and hearing session held, we find that these 37 actions involve common questions of fact, and that centralization under Section 1407 in the Eastern District of Michigan will serve the convenience of the parties and witnesses and promote the just and efficient conduct of the litigation. All actions arise from allegations that defendants conspired to

Although additional submissions styled as "motions" were submitted to the Panel, they were docketed as responses in accordance with Panel Rule 7.2(h). *See* Rule 7.2(h), R.P.J.P.M.L., 199 F.R.D. 425, 434 (2001).

Reddy Ice Holdings, Inc.; Reddy Ice Corp.; Arctic Glacier Income Fund; Arctic Glacier, Inc.; Arctic Glacier International, Inc.; and Home City Ice Co.

In addition to the 37 actions now before the Panel, the parties have notified the Panel of 28 related actions pending in various districts across the country. These actions and any other related actions will be treated as potential tag-along actions. *See* Rules 7.4 and 7.5, R.P.J.P.M.L., 199 F.R.D. at 435-36.

allocate markets and to fix, raise, maintain and/or stabilize the price of packaged ice in the United States, in violation of state and federal antitrust laws. Centralization under Section 1407 will eliminate duplicative discovery, prevent inconsistent pretrial rulings (especially with respect to the issue of class certification), and conserve the resources of the parties, their counsel and the judiciary.

While any number of the proposed transferee forums would be acceptable, we are persuaded that the Eastern District of Michigan is an appropriate transferee district for pretrial proceedings in this litigation. This district offers a relatively geographically central district with favorable caseload conditions. More pending actions and potential tag-along actions have been filed in the Eastern District of Michigan than in any other district. Additionally, the grand jury investigating the packaged ice industry is based in this district.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED that, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1407, the actions listed on Schedule A and pending outside the Eastern District of Michigan are transferred to the Eastern District of Michigan and, with the consent of that court, assigned to the Honorable Paul D. Borman for coordinated or consolidated pretrial proceedings with the actions pending there and listed on Schedule A.

PANEL ON MULTIDISTRICT LITIGATION

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### IN RE: PACKAGED ICE ANTITRUST LITIGATION

MDL No. 1952

#### **SCHEDULE A**

#### Northern District of California

Marin Scotty's Market, Inc. v. Reddy Ice Holdings, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 3:08-1486

### Southern District of California

Jan Barranco-Grams v. Reddy Ice Holdings, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 3:08-539

#### District of Kansas

Jenifer Valencia v. Arctic Glacier Income Fund, et al., C.A. No. 2:08-2138

#### Eastern District of Michigan

F&V Oil Co., Inc., et al. v. Reddy Ice Holdings, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 2:08-11152 S&S Lima, Inc., etc. v. Reddy Ice Holdings, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 2:08-11182 Silver Springs Liquor, Inc. v. Reddy Ice Holdings, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 2:08-11200 Elite Energy, LLC v. Arctic Glacier Income Fund, et al., C.A. No. 2:08-11201 Melrick, Inc., etc. v. Reddy Ice Holdings, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 2:08-11204 RSB Wellman Co., Inc., etc. v. Reddy Ice Holdings, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 2:08-11213 Joseph Krainc, etc. v. Reddy Ice Holdings, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 2:08-11238 Circle Beer & Beverage, Inc., etc. v. Reddy Ice Holdings, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 2:08-11293 Mazel LLC v. Reddy Ice Holdings, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 2:08-11315 Y&R's, Inc. v. Reddy Ice Holdings, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 2:08-11316 Linco Distributing Co., Inc., etc. v. Reddy Ice Holdings, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 2:08-11330 823 Sproul Inc., etc. v. Reddy Ice Holdings, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 2:08-11345

#### District of Minnesota

Ridge Plaza, Inc. v. Reddy Ice Holdings, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 0:08-657 Mall Mart, Inc., etc. v. Arctic Glacier Income Fund, et al., C.A. No. 0:08-663 The Baron Group, Inc., etc. v. Reddy Ice Holdings, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 0:08-670 Kozak Enterprises, Inc. v. Arctic Glacier Income Fund, et al., C.A. No. 0:08-704 Solid Waste, Ltd., etc. v. Reddy Ice Holdings, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 0:08-713

#### MDL No. 1952 Schedule A (Continued)

#### District of Minnesota (Continued)

Thrifty Liquor, Inc. v. Reddy Ice Holdings, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 0:08-777 Chukrid Khorchid, etc. v. Arctic Glacier Income Fund, et al., C.A. No. 0:08-809 G.M. Food & Fuel, LLC, etc. v. Reddy Ice Holdings, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 0:08-826 Public Foods, Inc., et al. v. Reddy Ice Holdings, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 0:08-862 Thomas Beverage Co., Inc., etc. v. Arctic Glacier Income Fund, et al., C.A. No. 0:08-863

### Northern District of Ohio

Chi-Mar Enterprises, Inc. v. Reddy Ice Holdings, Inc. et al., C.A. No. 1:08-657 Fu-Wah Mini Market v. Reddy Ice Holdings, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:08-666 Warrington Fuels, Inc. v. Reddy Ice Holdings, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:08-692 Marchbanks Travel Service, Inc., etc. v. Reddy Ice Corp., et al., C.A. No. 1:08-695

#### Southern District of Ohio

Champs Liquors, Inc. v. Reddy Ice Holdings, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 1:08-179

#### Northern District of Texas

Five Angels Management, etc. v. Arctic Glacier Income Fund, et al., C.A. No. 3:08-480 Joseph Massino v. Arctic Glacier Income Fund, et al., C.A. No. 3:08-496 Rodney Blasingame v. Reddy Ice Holdings, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 3:08-498 Ethamma Emmanuel, etc. v. Arctic Glacier Income Fund, et al., C.A. No. 3:08-507 Joseph Difabritiis 7-11 Food Store #24428 v. Reddy Ice Holdings, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 3:08-512

Rick Drontle, etc. v. Arctic Glacier Income Fund, et al., C.A. No. 3:08-536 Wilson Farms, Inc. v. Reddy Ice Holding, Inc., et al., C.A. No. 3:08-537